

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

People of MI v William Eugene-Russell Brooks

Docket No. 307882

LC No. 2010-000186-FC

David H. Sawyer
Presiding Judge

William B. Murphy, C.J.

Jane M. Beckering
Judges

We considered appellant's application for leave to appeal under the standard for direct appeals, and not under the standard for appeals from orders denying relief from judgment pursuant to MCR 6.500 *et seq.*, for the reason that defendant's appointed appellate counsel rendered ineffective assistance of counsel when he failed to file an application within the 12-month period allowed by MCR 7.205(F)(3), and thereby deprived defendant of his direct appeal. *People v Goodman*, 485 Mich 1119; 779 NW2d 254 (2010); *People v Mills*, 485 Mich 960; 774 NW2d 524 (2009). So considered, the Court orders that the application for leave to appeal is DENIED for lack of merit in the grounds presented.



A true copy entered and certified by Larry S. Royster, Chief Clerk, on

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Date

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Chief Clerk